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TO : General Lansdale

DATE: March 15, 1966

FROM : Deputy Ambassador *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Hop Tac Area

As you know, one of the requirements that resulted from the January Warrenton meeting was an evaluation of the four National Priority areas, as of March 31.

I am calling on various resources within the Mission to help me with this task, and would like to have the assistance of Dan Ellsberg of SLO for evaluation of the Hop Tac area, if he is not presently working on any high priority mission for you. In this assignment he would be working with members of MACV J33 and the Political Section in an informal group which will pull together a short telegraphic summary of the situation for transmission to Washington. He should consult Richard Holbrooke of my office in this connection.

*Happy to be of help. Dan
Ellsberg will consult with Dick
Holbrooke right away. -Ed*

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